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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL – UTILITY, NON-PROVISIONAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a non-provisional, **utility** patent application:

Inventor(s): David T. Jennings III

Title: Staggered Charging of Slave Devices such as in an Electronic Blasting System

I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

40 Page(s) of Written Description
4 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
13 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:

☒ Declaration
☒ Power of Attorney ☒ Separate ☐ Combined with Declaration
☒ Assignment to Special Devices, Inc. and assignment cover sheet
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s): ____
☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 ☐ Copy of Citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ 35 USC § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) Request & Certification (Form PTO/SB/35 attached)
☒ Return Postcard
☒ Other: PTO Form 2038 for \$790.00

III. PRIORITY

☐ Priority of application Serial No. ____ filed on ____ and entitled ____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

IV. RELATED APPLICATIONS

☐ This application is intended as a Continuation-in-Part of co-pending application Serial No. ____ entitled “____,” which was filed on ____ and assigned to Art Unit ____ / Examiner ____.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

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Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0 x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0 x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$750.00
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VI. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

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